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VOLUNTEERS SAVE GILEAD HOME

The home of George Daniels in Gilead escaped destruction by fire Tuesday when sparks from a chimney fire ignited the dry shingles on the roof. The Gorham fire department was called but before their arrival the blaze was under control through the efforts of a "bucket brigade." The damage has been estimated to be between \$200 and \$300.

BERRY'S 24th ANNIVERSARY

A party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry Tuesday evening in honor of their 24th wedding anniversary by their daughter, Mrs. Charles Freeman.

Three tables of whist were in play. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grover, Mrs. Cella Gorman, Mrs. Sadye Robertson, Bradley Stevens, Vivian Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman, Francis Berry, Mavis Eldredge, Elizabeth Gorman and Gary York.

High score was tied between Mrs. Mary Brown and Mrs. Cella Gorman. High score for men went to Bert Brown. Mrs. Helen Berry and Charles Freeman took consolation prizes.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Nancy Van Den Kerckhoven was given a party in honor of her fourth birthday Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock by her mother, Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven.

The guest of honor received many gifts. Refreshments including a birthday cake were served at a candle lighted table. Guests were Barbara Wilson, Margery Rowe, Janice Lord, Mrs. Alberta Wilson, Mrs. Edith Rowe, Mrs. Doris Lord, Miss Lucia Van Den Kerckhoven and Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven.

Miss Muriel Bean was honor guest at a party at her home Monday evening on the occasion of her fourteenth birthday. Games including flinch, bingo and pit were played. Refreshments were served including a cake made by her sister, Miss Florine Bean. Those present were Elizabeth Gorman, Alzona Lord, Herbertina Norton, Emma Blake, Margaret Stevens, Rosalie George, Ruth Bennett, Dorothy Fish, Carlos Smith, Rodney Brooks, Barker Hopkins, Philip Daye, Levi Baker, Henry Robertson, Billy Robertson and Ernest Gallant.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scout troop met at the Odd Fellows' building Friday afternoon with an attendance of 24. The meeting was led by Herbertina Norton.

Alice Bennett passed the national anthem and flag test. Betty Warren passed the tenderfoot test. Phyllis Koniston was invested as a Girl Scout. Handicraft was continued with aid of troop committee members.

TOWNSEND CLUB

Seventeen were present at the Townsend Club meeting which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Tyler Friday evening. Plans were made for a supper to be held this week. The General Welfare Act and the Old Age Pension were discussed.

P. T. A. TO SPONSOR PLAY

The regular meeting of the Parent Teacher Association was held at the grammar school building Monday evening. Mrs. Alma Thurston was instructed to make arrangements for the presentation of a three act comedy, "Broken Dish," by Norway talent on April 6. The program consisted of guessing games.

The next meeting will be held April 11 with a program in charge of Mrs. Daisy LeClair, Miss Carrie Wight and Mrs. Alice Brooks.

FORMER GOULD STUDENT ORONO SALUTATORIAN

With but one point separating the averages of the two highest ranking students at Orono High School, Talbot H. Crane was recently awarded the Salutatory for 1938 at Orono High School.

Talbot, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy F. Crane, spent his freshman and sophomore years at Gould Academy where he was class president. He also served as assistant advertising manager of the Herald, assistant baseball manager, member of the Y cabinet, captain of sophomore class basketball, took part in dramatics and was a member of the glee club and orchestra.

Since transferring to Orono High School, he has become a member of the track and basketball teams, the O club, the school orchestra; he played the part of Judge Hardy in the senior play, "Skidding," and is editor-in-chief of the year book.

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER

A pre-nuptial surprise shower was tendered Miss Barbara Bennett on Saturday afternoon, March 12, at the home of Mrs. James W. Ring, Locke Mills, in honor of her approaching marriage.

Miss Bennett arrived after her many friends had gathered for a quilting bee, and the shower was a complete surprise. She received many lovely gifts of linen, pyrex ware and kitchen utensils.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and a bride's cake, which was cut by the bride-to-be.

Those present were Mrs. Bertha Drew, Mrs. Hannah Coolidge, Mrs. Florence Ring, Mrs. Cora Bennett, Mrs. Florence Rand, Mrs. Mabel Tirrell, Mrs. Norma Tirrell, Mrs. Mary Andrews, Mrs. Lottie Ford, Miss Adelaide Swasey, Mrs. Bertha Davis, Mrs. Jeannette Tebbets, Miss Louisa Swan, Mrs. Bertha Flinders, Mrs. Florence Kimball, Miss Evelyn Kimball, Misses Maude, Hazel and Avis Salls, Miss Elvia Cole, Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, Mrs. Doris Ford, Mrs. Rose Mason, Mrs. Faye Kimball, Mrs. Eleanor Emmons, Mrs. Elsie Bennett, Mrs. Mabel Farrington, Misses Anne and Priscilla Ring, Mrs. Edith Hathaway of Bryant Pond, Mrs. Alice Staples of Hanover, the honor guest, Miss Barbara Bennett, and the hostess, Mrs. Ruth Ring.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Ruth Sweatt of Errol, N. H., is working at Elmer Bean's. Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Mrs. Clarence Hall were in Portland Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Young is the guest of her son, Richard Young, in Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Drummond spent the week end in Portland.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers were his sister, Miss Elizabeth Myers, and Malcolm Butler of Grassmere, N. H.

Mrs. A. R. Tuell, who has been very ill for several days at her home with her daughter, Mrs. Irving French, is a little more comfortable.

Gordon Lathrop who has been employed in the Citizen office the past six years, began work as foreman of the Madison Bulletin office Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Flu, Mrs. Ida Kneeland of Haverhill, Mass., and William Bruce of New Hampshire were at Mr. Flu's home in town over the week end.

B. F. Hunt of Avon, Mass., has bought the Patterson cottage at Songo Pond. Mr. Hunt and family have occupied the cottage several years past during the month of August and have many friends in the vicinity.

The Ladies' Club met with Miss Frances Hodgdon and Mrs. W. J. Upson last Thursday afternoon with 13 members present. Miss Hodgdon read a paper on Maine poets and their works.

CORPORATION ELECTS NEW OFFICIALS

H. R. Rowe, Third Assessor
—Luxton Chief Engineer—
Vote Shelter at Skating Rink

Although marked by several contests the annual meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation Monday evening was a most harmonious affair. The offices of Moderator, Treasurer, Auditor, Tax Collector, and member of the Park Commission were filled unanimously, and the rate to be paid for collecting taxes was fixed at 1 1/4% as it has been for several years.

In choosing Assessors and Fire Engineers, all events were carried by decisive margins. Williams for third term as Assessor received 31 of the 34 ballots cast; Hunt had 28 out of 32; and Herbert R. Rowe, new to office, took 23 of the 31 cast. For Fire Engineers Luxton had 23 out of 39; Dr. Brown, 33 of 38; and Harlow, 15 of 26. The Assessors elected Mr. Luxton Chief Engineer this Thursday morning.

With explanation by Assessor Williams of the new methods required by the State Department of Audit, by which unexpended amounts cannot be carried to the following year, an increase was given the Park account, and the Skating Rink fund was increased \$85 to allow for construction of a shelter before next season. It was voted to accept the land used as skating rink on Paradise Street, the gift of the Bethel Lions Club, and the Assessors were authorized to accept delivery of the deed.

Officers
Moderator—Dr. Frank E. Hanscom
Clerk—Philip S. Sayles

Assessors—Gerard S. Williams, Frank A. Hunt, Herbert R. Rowe
Treasurer—Elmer C. Allen
Tax Collector—Walter E. Bartlett
Auditor—Fred B. Merrill
Fire Engineers—Lloyd Luxton, Dr. E. L. Brown, George B. Harlow
Member Park Commission three years—Dr. E. L. Brown

BOOKS ADDED TO BETHEL LIBRARY IN FEBRUARY

The Blazed Trail, Stewart Edward White
Bright Island, Mabel L. Robinson
The Importance of Living, Lin Yutang
My Country and Its People, Lin Yutang
The Yankee Bookseller, Charles Goodspeed
Hell on Ice, Edward Ellsberg
Enchanters Nightshade, Ann Bridge
The Prodigal Parents, Sinclair Lewis
Ramona, Helen Hunt Jackson
Captain January, Laura E. Richards
Vital Records, Winslow, Me., Sarah D. Lang, Ed.
Dawn in Lyonesse, Mary Ellen Chase

SCHICK TEST TO BE GIVEN

The Schick test will be given the school children beginning at 8:30 next Tuesday morning at the village primary school. The work in the Spring. The project is sponsored by Nurse Ruth Hopkins will include the village schools and those at South and West Bethel. Other schools will be taken later in the Spring. The project is sponsored by George A. Mundt Post American Legion, who take care of expenses for those unable to pay.

There were 12 tables in play at the card party sponsored by Sunset Rebekah Lodge in the I. O. O. F. dining room last Thursday evening. First prizes were won by Mrs. Edith Rowe and Jesse Doyen. Mrs. Gladys Morrison and Edward Poole received the consolation prizes. There will be another card party Thursday evening, March 24. This will be the final Rebekah card party for the year.

Appropriations	
Parks,	\$280.00
Police,	500.00
Fire Department,	1,000.00
Hydrant Service,	1,020.00
Street Lights,	1,587.96
Corporation Dump,	100.00
Gypsy Moth Extermination,	100.00
Skating Rink,	385.00
Miscellaneous,	300.00

JURY DEADLOCKED IN CASSIN TRIAL

After being out 15 minutes Friday the jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Anatole Blanchard of Dixfield who was charged with arson. Testimony indicated that telephone wires had been cut before the buildings of Mrs. Doris Berry at Dixfield were burned and the States evidence was to show that pliers used to cut the wire were in Blanchard's possession. Testimony of threats to destroy the home was also introduced. Blanchard's defense was to hold that he was in Mexico and Rumford the night of the fire and several witnesses appeared in his behalf. He was sentenced to serve not less than five nor more than 10 years in State's prison.

Francis Lannon of Rumford who was found guilty of setting the fire which burned the building of Mrs. Constance Laurinart of Rumford was sentenced to the men's reformatory at South Windham.

Walter S. Shimenas of Rumford was sentenced to serve 11 months in jail after pleading guilty to the negligent shooting of Elmer MacQuaide. Sentence was suspended.

Roger Thomas of Houlton was freed on the charge of drunken driving on the Rumford-Dixfield road. Testimony of Miss Gertrude Stevens of Rumford indicated that a truck driven by Thomas had side-swiped her car and she claimed that the truck had continued on an erratic course. The witnesses for the defense upheld his claim of not guilty.

In the case against Dr. Cassin, illegal surgery, a motion for a directed verdict was denied by Justice Bellevue Wednesday. After being out nine hours and 15 minutes the jury could not agree and they were excused. The doctor was released under \$2,000 bonds for the June term of court at South Paris.

JUNIOR GUILD SUPPER

Thirty-eight members of the Junior Guild enjoyed a pot luck supper preceding their regular meeting Thursday evening, March 10. The tables were very prettily decorated in green and white to commemorate St. Patrick's Day. Following the supper a program was presented:

Violin solo, Miss Barbara Hall, piano accompaniment, Miss Muriel Hall

Reading, Miss Mary Clough
St. Patrick Reading, Mrs. Ada Pratt
Irish Jokes, Miss Bernice Willard
Short Stories, Miss Maxine Clough
Community Singing.

Mrs. Doris Lord, pianist

NW. BETHEL ROAD IMPROVED

A great improvement is being made in filling hollows and straightening curves on the Northwest Bethel road. This is a W. P. A. project which has been under way during the winter.

MRS. D. R. HASTINGS

Mrs. Ella Coffin Hastings, widow of the late D. R. Hastings, was buried at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hastings was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Coffin and was born in Gilead. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Florence Hastings McCann. Her home was in Old Orchard and Florida.

The production of yellow eye beans has shown a decided increase in Maine during the past two years. Production in 1935 was 29,000 bags; in 1936, 32,000 bags; and in 1937, 51,000 bags. Increased demand by canners for Maine yellow eye beans is said to be responsible.

This is a Good Time
to put in
SLABS AND EDGINGS.
See Classified Ads, Page 8

On Maine Farm and Home Week Program



Typical of the agricultural leaders who are coming to the University of Maine at Orono for its thirty-second annual Farm and Home Week are these six authorities in as many fields. More than March 28. Shown above are (top row 1. to r.) E. R. Eastman, farm station Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture; H. O. Stuart, head of (bottom row, 1. to r.) K. F. Warr, bureau of animal industry, U. S. D. A.; Malcolm Dana, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn.; and Frank B. Stanton, president New England Milk and Fur Breeders' Association, Boston, Mass.

People and Spots in the Late News



EDEN QUITS OVER HITLER... As Austrian coup focused world's eyes on Nazi Dictator Hitler (left), who said Germany backed with steel her demands for return of colonies, Anthony Eden resigned from British foreign secretary post, disagreeing with his Prime Minister over Britain's policy.



CUTE LITTLE SKATE... Mary Lou Little of St. Louis learned to skate as soon as she learned to walk; now, at 15 months, she's as much at home on rollers as in her crib.



BATTLES TAXES... Mrs. William Dick Spörberg, New York club leader, heads consumers tax committee of Women's National Exposition of Arts and Industries in non-partisan drive against new and hidden taxes.



IT'S 'SNOW BOWL' NOW... Old timers say this heaviest snowfall in Wichita (Kas.) in 20 years, with some drifts 11 feet deep, will save "dust bowl" area from devastating droughts later in year.



LIFE AFTER DEATH... Carl Hubbell (right), N. Y. Giants ace southpaw, explains to Hal Schumacher and Cliff Melton in spring training camp how hurlers will get new lease on life with dead ball expected to still big National League bats this summer.

SPIRIT OF SPRING... Fashion highlight at Helen Lee Doherty Lace Ball at Miami-Biltmore Country Club, for benefit of milk fund, was this gown designed by Paul Roy; it's bottle green Chantilly lace over water green foundation.



Rowe Hill—Greenwood

About 25 neighbors and friends met with Ernest Brooks Wednesday, March 9th, to celebrate his 58th birthday. This was a surprise affair arranged by his three sons. Miss Winifred Bryant took dinner with Mrs. E. K. Cole Thursday. Glenn Martin spent Friday night at R. L. Martin's at Greenwood Center. Callers Saturday evening at Elton Dunham's were Ronald and Francis Brooks, Winifred Bryant, Ray Hanscom, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross. Miss Hope Ring, R. N., of Lewiston visited at Colby Ring's recently. Mr. and Mrs. Murry Ring of Albany called at Colby Ring's Sunday.

East Stoneham

Lucy McAllister has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Barker. Mrs. Gladys Kilgore has finished work at South Paris. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren and daughter Wilma also Mrs. Josie Taylor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson. Mrs. John Barker has been confined to the house with an abscess in her throat. Lois and Kenneth Farrington are staying with Mrs. Kathryn Dadmun while Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farrington are in Lewiston with their baby who is at the hospital, very sick with pneumonia. Norman Farrington is staying with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McAllister. Donald Piles, who has been at Jackson N. H. for the past six weeks returned home Friday. Guy W. Adams of Bridgton called on his sisters, Mrs. Blanche McKee and Mrs. Curtis Bickford Wednesday. Little Kenneth Farrington was taken ill Monday and a doctor was called. Mrs. Curtis Bickford is quite ill at this writing. George Brown, who has been staying at W. H. Warren's during the winter is staying at Arthur Andrews.

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DEBMARK

Moderator—C. E. Pingree
Clerk—Lloyd E. Libby
Selectmen—C. E. Pingree, Richard Hunt, Harry Thomas
Treasurer—Mrs. Edith Hunt
Tax Collector—Leon H. Ingalls
Road Commissioner—Roy Hale
School Committee—Mollie Pingree

Appropriations

Roads and bridges.	\$2,200.00
Winter roads.	800.00
State Aid road.	523.00
State Aid patrol.	325.50
Third Class maintenance.	654.00
Support of poor.	2,000.00
Memorial Day.	8.00
Town officers.	2,500.00
To retire notes.	2,000.00
Common Schools.	3,400.00
High School.	1,470.00
Piano for schools.	175.00
Repairs.	200.00
Lights for school building.	41.00
Textbooks.	400.00
Cutting bushes.	400.00
Special road appo.	650.00
Street lights.	264.00
Care Soldiers' monument.	5.00
Total Appropriation.	\$18,025.50

DIXFIELD

Moderator—E. L. Stetson
Clerk—Christina Gilkey
Selectmen—D. A. Gates, A. D. McIntire, R. S. Hathaway
Treasurer—Christina Gilkey
Tax Collector—Lizzie Russell
School Committee—Rand Stowell

Appropriations

Roads and bridges.	\$2,500.00
Winter roads.	1,500.00
State Aid road.	434.00
State Aid patrol.	550.00
Third Class maintenance.	877.00
Support of poor.	2,500.00
Town officers.	2,200.00
Memorial Day.	55.00
Interest.	1,000.00
Loan payments.	5,000.00
Common Schools.	5,200.00
High School.	4,000.00
Repairs.	700.00
Supplies.	500.00
School Nurse.	123.00
Total Appropriation.	\$34,749.00

LINCOLN PLANTATION

Moderator—D. Clinton Bennett
Clerk—Carlotta E. Hart
Selectmen—D. Clinton Bennett, LeRoy Olson, Robt. Storey
Treasurer—Lewis Olson
School Committee—Florence Adama
Collector—Lewis Olson
Road Commissioner—Leon Bennett

Appropriations

Roads and bridges.	\$1500.00
Winter roads.	500.00
State aid road.	1068.00
Maintenance.	750.00
Common schools.	\$1000.00
Textbooks and supplies.	200.00
Repairs Town House.	300.00
Repairs school.	200.00
High school (or tuition) bld.	700.00
Public Health Nurse.	15.00
Town officers' bills.	500.00
Road Mach. Acct.	150.00
Cemetery.	100.00
Fish.	200.00

PORTER

Moderator—O. L. Stanley
Clerk—Jessie B. Stacy
Selectmen—Paul W. Stacy, Fred C. Merrifield, Jesse Brooks
Treasurer—Helen F. Merrifield
Tax Collector—Karl C. Stacy
Road Commissioner—Guy Wentworth

Appropriations

Roads and bridges.	\$1,200.00
Streets in Kezar Falls.	700.00
Winter roads.	2,000.00
State Aid road.	1,068.00
State Aid patrol.	528.00
Third Class maintenance.	743.00
Town officers.	1,050.00
Memorial Day.	50.00
Library.	25.00
Fire department.	100.00
Contingent.	500.00
Repairs of Town Hall.	500.00

Common Schools.

High School.	3,500.00
School fencing.	600.00
Repairs and insurance.	150.00
Textbooks.	800.00
School Nurse.	400.00
Total Appropriation.	\$64.00

West Greenwood

John Deegan has moved his team home from Ketchum. Willie Hadakin was in South Paris a few days last week. Ray Cummings of Portland was in town Saturday and Sunday. B. L. Harrington was in Lewiston one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Croteau and children called at Paul Croteau's Sunday. Miss Gertrude Harrington spent the week end at home. Alden Wilson has blood poison in one of his hands. Mrs. B. L. Harrington and children were in Rumford Saturday.

FARM BUREAU MUTUAL AUTO-MOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Stocks and Bonds.	\$228,995.68
Cash in Office and Bank.	70,110.46
Agents' Balances.	15,925.94
Interest and Rents.	2,769.35
All other Assets.	\$3,177.62

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937

Admitted.	\$337,953.14
Net Unpaid Losses.	\$74,511.00
Unearned Premiums.	22,240.07
All other Liabilities.	6,457.40
Surplus over all Liabilities.	234,844.67
Total Liabilities and Surplus.	\$337,953.14

Science Beats the Sun



INDUSTRIAL engineers have now developed the device shown above, Consumers Information reports, to test color-fastness of fabrics, so that manufacturers can make sure in advance that their materials won't fade in the sun. Women never used to be sure that their dresses and draperies

would retain their original brilliance until they had actually been exposed to sunlight. But through the use of this machine, developed by industrial research experts, it is now possible to tell whether dyed fabrics will hold their color. This is one more example of how industry helps the consumer.

Milton

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thornton are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

Harry Howe is hauling cord wood for Clarence Jackson.

John Emery is boarding at Mary Thompson's.

Roland Lord was at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Millett's, over the week end.

Barbara and Millett Coffin of Bryant Pond are visiting at Harry Billings'.

Lee Billings is home from his work at Locke Mills for a few days.

Charles Poland has finished work for George Davis.

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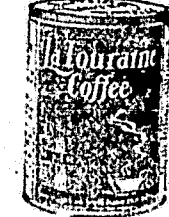


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Upton

Mrs. Isabelle Fuller has returned home after a few weeks absence.

Several from here attended the dance at Errol Tuesday, March 8.

The Farm Bureau meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lettie Douglass Thursday, March 10, with all but one member present. The subject was Dress and Finishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Murphy and family and Mell Holland of Rumford were Sunday guests of friends and relatives in town.

Fred Judkins is spending this week and next in East Corinth, teaching agriculture in the High School. This is a part of his course at the University of Maine.

H. W. Whitney was in Rumford Monday this week to get some glasses.

After the regular meeting of Upton Grange last Saturday evening, a supper of baked beans, brown bread, pickles, salad, coffee, cookies and Washington pie was served.

The Farm Bureau meeting is at the home of Mrs. F. W. Wight Wednesday of this week.

The "Head of Tide" School are enjoying a week's vacation.

Daniel Wight was at home from Massachusetts over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and daughter Elizabeth went to Rumford Center Friday night where they furnished music, with the assistance of E. W. Learned and Mr. Knight, for a dance following a whist party.

Herbert Morton Jr. has exchanged his Ford sedan for a Pontiac coupe.

Services were held Sunday at the Church for the first time for several weeks.

Quite a number from Newry attended "Cash Night" at Bethel Tuesday evening.

Grover Hill

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler were recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Tyler's, East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott have a new radio which affords much entertainment.

Clayton Mills visited his family as usual on Saturday night and Sunday.

Winfield and Arthur Whitman went to Portland on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers from South Waterford recently visited Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Grover from Mason called at Fred Mundt's Sunday.

Fred A. Mundt, daughter Mrs. Bertha Mills and her daughter Marie, accompanied by Mrs. Verne Mills and two younger children, North Albany, motored to Westbrook to visit relatives recently.

The final annual prize speaking contest was held at the High School Building Thursday evening.

Muriel Emery won first for girls, Helen Cummings second. Gordon Verrill won first place for boys and Maurice Pierce second.

Miss Agnes Gray is spending the school vacation week with friends in Brooklyn N. Y.

Mrs. Maynard T. Chase was hostess to a Luncheon Bridge party at her home on Main Street Wednesday afternoon. There were two tables at play. Mrs. Lena Redding won high score, Mrs. Chase second.

Guests from out of town were Mrs. Maud Austin, Norway; Mrs. Lena Redding, Harleena Farm; Mrs. Abner Mann, Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Helen Mann is ill from tonsillitis and abscesses in the ears.

Rev. Percy C. Ridlon of South Paris will be the speaker at the Union Lenten Service at the M. E. Chapel Sunday evening.

BRYANT'S MARKET

AT IGA Markets	MEATS	Friday and Saturday	Ocean Caught Cohoe	TALL CAN	23c
Boneless Steer	CHUCK ROAST	1b. 25c	STRINGLESS BEANS	2 cans	15c
Economy Cut	Bottom Round STEAK	1b. 25c	Dog House Brand	DOG FOOD	can 15c
DAISY HAMS	1b. 35c	IGA Fancy Quality	MARGARINE	1b. pkg.	19c
SLICED BACON	1b. 29c	IGA Fancy Maine	Golden Bantam CORN	3 cans	37c
PORK LIVER	2 lbs. 25c	Maine Standard	Golden Bantam CORN	3 cans	29c
IGA TOMATO JUICE	can 10c	Superba GRAPEFRUIT	2 cans	25c	
Texas Seedless	GRAPEFRUIT	5 for 25c	TOMATOES Solid Pack	2 cans	25c
FLORIDA	GRAPEFRUIT Lge.	4 for 25c	Standard TOMATOES	3 cans	23c
FLORIDA	Juice ORANGES	2 doz. 45c	CUT WAX BEANS	2 cans	23c
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THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1938

BETHEL NEEDS
More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer
Night Watchman—All the Year
Enforced Traffic Rules

Editorial

As a general thing all newspaper
readers welcome the views of their
readers, especially on subjects of
local interest. The Citizen is no ex-
ception. One morning this week we
received a letter from one "Emily
Grass," who admits the use of a
nom-de-plume and does not reveal
her real name. Emily professes an
interest in town affairs, and evi-
dently does not approve of the ways
of the chairman of the board of
selectmen. We are entitled to per-
sonal opinions and at times these
opinions may be of interest and
value to others. However when
one's thoughts can only be expressed
in such sarcastic and derogatory
terms as to be best unprinted there
is only one safe course. Write the
necessary article in most glowing
terms possible, read it over care-
fully and make the desirable cor-
rections, and then destroy the pa-
per on which it is written. Thus the
writer should have all the satisfac-
tion of relieving her mind, which
must comprise all the reward
desired.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner
Falls, Dividend Checks and Tax
Bills of Every Individual, National
and International Problems
Inseparable from Local Welfare

During the week following An-
thony Eden's resignation, the writ-
er of this column read scores of
editorials and articles published in
the foreign and domestic press re-
garding the Chamberlin policy of
cooperation and conciliation with
the fascist powers, especially Italy.
From this reading one highly sig-
nificant fact emerged. In Germany
and Italy, of the big countries, the
Chamberlin government was highly
praised, and the retirement of Eden
greeted with huzzas. In the demo-
cratic countries, to the contrary,
the British cabinet change was
viewed with bewilderment, alarm
and fear. That is particularly true
of France, which has been placed in
a difficult position—France's old
time ally has been England, which
she counted on to work with her in
holding the dictatorships in place,
and now it seems that the British
lion is no longer ready to roar on
behalf of the tri-color. And it is al-
so true of the United States. With
few exceptions, the principal news-
papers and leading commentators
think that with Eden's going went
the last hope for maintaining and
extending the old ideas of demo-
cratic freedom abroad. Also of
great importance is the fact that
some of the British periodicals and
publicists have denounced Cham-
berlin in terms rarely applied to a
Prime Minister.

So far as the United States is
concerned, the new policy of Eng-
lish friendliness toward the fas-
cists—which Lord Cranborne, for-
mer British undersecretary for for-

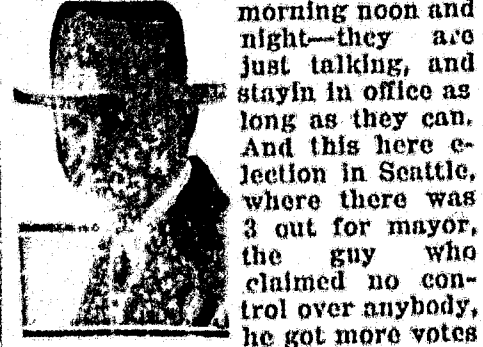
OH, FOR ANOTHER ST. PATRICK!



THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

The way those apple eaters out
there in Seattle voted, not long ago,
it upsets all these ideas that every-
body who works, they all vote the
same way or for the same guy, be-
cause some person says to do so.

And these fellows who claim they
represent labor or control labor—



than the other 2 fellows put to-
gether.

And I have been in Seattle, and
up in that country around Portland,
and Tacoma and Spokane. And may
be it sprinkles and showers and
rains there, now and then—but
they know apples. And apples, boy,
they raise 'em big, and delicious—
Hood Rivers, and Yakimas, and
Wenatchees, etc.

But this election there in Seattle,
which I started out to talk about,
it looks like they know something
about politics, out there too. And
sorting out the sour apples and
crabapples from their Newton pil-
pins, it is their dish.

Yours, with the low down
JO SERRA

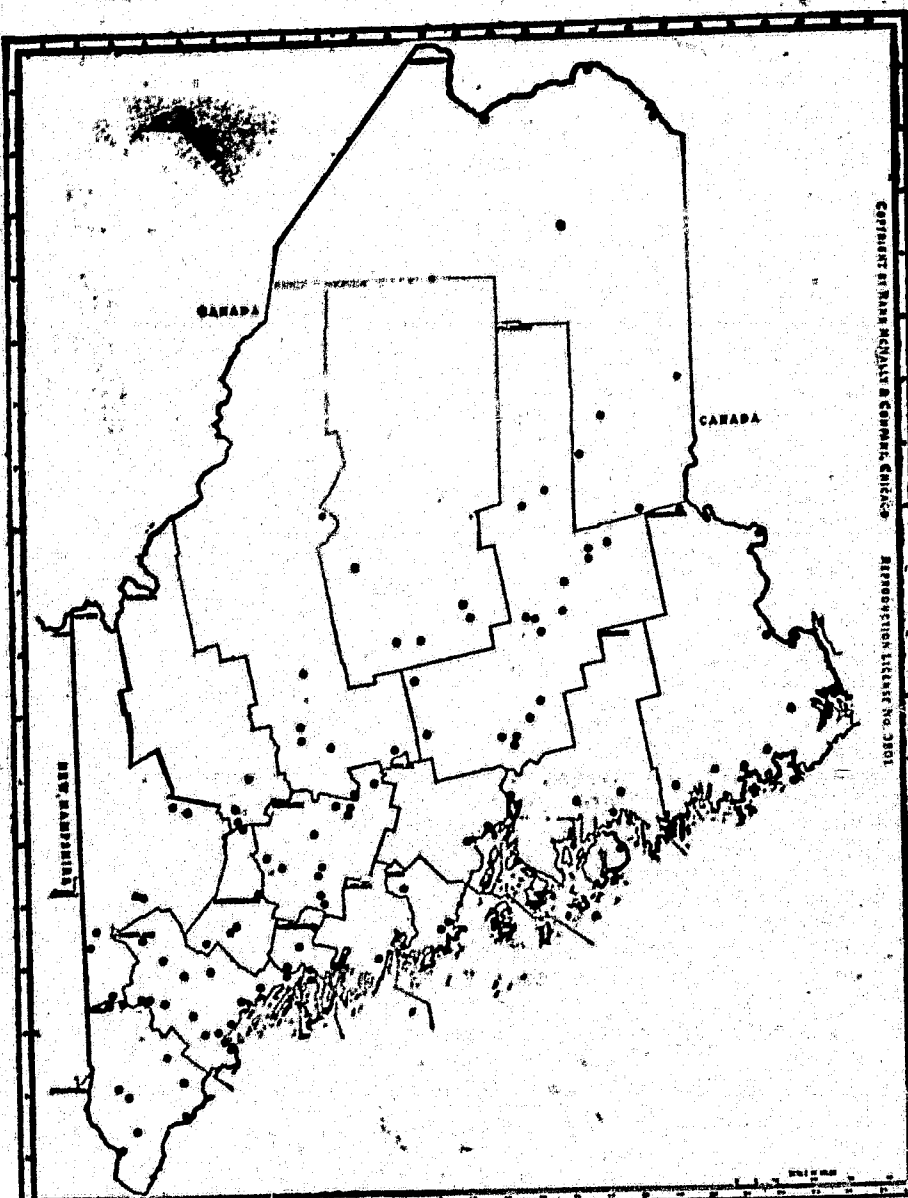
Saskatchewan, Grain Country
Saskatchewan constitutes the
heart of Canada's immense western
grain belt. It is not all an open,
treeless prairie; it covers an area
of over 700 miles from north to south
and approximately 400 miles from
east to west—so large that if a great
giant, with an immense scoop shov-
el, were able to transplant the is-
land of Great Britain gently upon
the surface of Saskatchewan there
would be ample room to travel
around the island on Saskatchewan
soil.

prestige.

There has been little change in
the business statistics of late. What
change has occurred has been gen-
erally unfavorable. To quote Busi-
ness Week, "Activity and sentiment
in business continue at a low ebb."

Today, "sentiment" is much more
important than "activity." All in-
dustrial leaders are looking to
Washington. There has perhaps
never been a period in American
affairs when the present and future
status of business were so closely
related to the acts and purposes
of the central government. Late re-
ports indicate that high officials are
definitely worried that the current
depression will continue longer
than was expected. The President's
policy seems to be in a state of flux
and uncertainty.

Railroad Purchases in Maine



This map is one of a set of state maps recently presented to the special Senate
committee investigating unemployment and relief by J. J. Pelley, President,
Association of American Railroads, Washington, D. C. Each spot indicates
a city or town where one or more railroads purchase materials and supplies.
In Maine the railroads purchased materials and supplies in 117 cities and
towns distributed throughout every one of the 16 counties in the state.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

"BACKGROUND" TROUBLE



The sky makes an excellent background for pictures of people. But don't
tilt the camera too sharply!

IN YOUR snapshots of people, do
you ever run into "background"
trouble? That is, do the back-
grounds in your pictures tend to at-
tract more attention than the per-
sons in them?

This is the case in a great many
amateur snapshots, and the reason
is simple. Many snapshotters con-
centrate all their attention on the
person or persons they are pictur-
ing, and forget that there is a back-
ground. But the camera doesn't for-
get—it obediently takes in every-
thing at which it is pointed.

The background is just as impor-
tant as the person in a picture, and
should receive just as much atten-
tion. Particularly does one need to
take care that the background is not
obtrusive, and does not "steal the
show" from the person pictured.

In the summer time, the "worst of-
fender" in backgrounds is spotty
follage, such as trees or foliage with
light shining between the leaves.
Backgrounds of this sort tend to
show up as strong black with
patches of strong white, and prove
quite distracting.

In the winter time, when many
pictures are made indoors, wallpa-
per with a pronounced pattern spoils
many pictures that otherwise would
be excellent. Too, in winter work
outdoors, many amateurs overlook
trees behind the subject, and obtain
pictures which appear to show bare
tree branches growing out of a per-
son's head.

The best backgrounds are neutral.
They may range from almost white
for a brightly-lighted cheery effect,
to almost black for an effect of dig-
nity or richness; but they should al-
most never have a vigorous pattern
or too definite a character of their
own.

Outdoors, one of the best simple
backgrounds is the sky. To obtain a
sky background, it is necessary to
use the camera fairly low and point
it slightly upward. Do not tilt the
camera too sharply, unless you want
your subjects to appear to be lean-
ing back. A color filter, used over
the lens, helps to give richness and
depth of tone to the sky.

Johanna van Guilder

The Great Effacer

By NANCY RHODES
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AN ADVERTISING woman, apt phrases came easily to the tip of Hannah Hewitt's facile pen. Every experience brought to her mind a slogan, a quotation or a platitude. So, as she sat in the shining mahogany and plate glass office provided by Limberger and Sons, "the most complete department store in Massachusetts," for their advertising manager, her firm white hand scribbled a phrase on the clean blotter before her.

"Vengeance is mine," she wrote. "Vengeance is mine. Mine. Vengeance."

Strange that she should feel so free from all emotion, when, just beyond the polished mahogany door waited the man who had ruined—well, perhaps not ruined, but certainly thwarted her life. She had no doubt that the man had come to look for a job as copy writer. Well, let him wait. The shock of seeing her behind this desk would be the keener for his having stared tensely for five minutes at the closed door.

Let him wait as she had waited that morning 10—or was it 15 years ago? Time had a way of skimming by as one grew older. It seemed but a short time since she and John Schumaker had been young, in love, and engaged. John had wanted to marry her before she had known him a month. Impetuous, hot-headed John. Content to live today and let the future worry along by itself.

But Hannah had shown him that it would be folly to get married before he had another raise in salary and had salted a thousand dollars away in the bank. John had protested passionately at first but had finally agreed.

If John had been steadier things wouldn't have been so bad. But there was no pinning John down to

routine. One might as well ask the west wind to punch a time clock. He threw up his job one day in a fit of pique and was forced to accept another at a slightly lower salary after a month or two of idleness. That next spring he had sailed for Hawaii, leaving a note for Hannah explaining that he had gone stale and that the money spent on change of scenery and climate was well invested, for he would come back primed for the biggest year of his career as star copy writer of his office.

John came back changed. Hannah was frightened. There was nothing she could put a finger on and say: "It is here. Here is the difference. He no longer does or says this or that."

Hannah awakened on her wedding morning with a sharp fear in her heart. Small unpleasant incidents crowded her mind. . . times when John had tried to tell her something and she had held him off in panicky knowledge that what he was about to say would hurt her. Even before the clock ticked relentlessly past the hour when he was supposed to call for her she knew he would not come.

"Send Mr. Schumaker in now," she said to the girl who answered the buzzer.

He came in almost timidly. A tall blonde man whose shoulders dropped in a beaten way. His blue near-sighted eyes blinked in surprise as he recognized Hannah. A dull red crept under his hollow skin.

To her amazement Hannah felt herself getting to her feet, her hand gripping his cordially. "I'm not even angry," she thought wonderingly.

"This is mighty decent of you, Hannah, after everything," said John Schumaker.

"Let's lay that ghost, John," Hannah heard herself saying kindly. He shrugged and made a gesture with upturned palms.

"I'm looking for a job. Got to have one. A man with four kids can't afford to be too finicky." she asked in an awkward silence.

He was off. It was as though someone had lighted a lamp behind his undistinguished features. There was a snapshot of them, a soiled snapshot he carried in his pocket. And Carrie, his wife. She was a wonderful girl. Nothing worried her. She could laugh even his unemployment off.

"It was a rotten trick," he switched suddenly and Hannah knew that he referred to his desertion of her on that day so long ago. "But you'd never been happy with me. I'd driven you crazy. I could see it. I knew how things would be if we got married. I can't plug, Hannah. I can't be tied too hard and fast. There's something in me that flares now and then. You would have been unhappy. . ."

Hannah nodded wordlessly, knowing that he spoke the truth. They sat silently for a few minutes, then Hannah took a card from a pigeon-hole and wrote rapidly across the back.

"Take this over to Watkins of Black and Black's. They need a copy man. You'll get the job."

After he had gone she sat staring unseeing before her while the yellow pencil traveled over Friday's sale dummy.

"Time heals everything. Everything," she wrote. The great effacer. The great effacer. . . And she felt suddenly very old and tired.

William K. Bowman, 38, Bangor sign painter, pleaded not guilty to murder of Mrs. Abbie Thayer Robins, Monday, at her parents' home in Belfast.

Maine's portion of Federal highway funds for 1938 fiscal year, \$1,699,672.

HEADLINE
DIGEST NEWS

A devastating tornado swept northward across farming country of several southern states Tuesday. Unofficial estimates place the homeless at 1,000, with 22 known dead. Belleville, Ill., was hardest hit.

Austria's existence as independent nation ends as Chancellor Schuschnigg and President Miklas resign, German troops enter Austria and Hitler makes triumphal trip to Vienna. Jews persecuted.

Clarence Darrow, famous lawyer, dies at Chicago, aged 80 years.

Federal Bureau of Investigation engaged in hunt for Peter David Levine, 12 year old New Rochelle, N. Y., boy who disappeared Feb. 24.

Lindberghs left New York on liner Bremen Saturday, returning to home in England after three months visit.

MAINE

Estate of Hannibal Hamlin of Ellsworth, who died last week, estimated at \$1,500,000. Several bequests to Maine schools, libraries, hospitals.

Frederick O. Edgerly, 87, dies at Portland. He was engineer on first train from Portland to Rochester, N. H., in 1871.

At a meeting in Bangor celebrating the 19th anniversary of the American Legion Col. Frank E. Lowe of Portland announced his candidacy for Department Commander of the American Legion at the next State Convention.

Language All Their Own
Is Used by Dog Showmen

Most of the terms used by dog showmen describe physical characteristics of individual dogs.

A dog's head inspires a number of strange words or phrases. A dog with a round head, instead of the usual flat topped one, is "apple headed." A white mark on the face is a "blaze." A "butterfly nose" is one that is spotted, while a "smudge nose" is not spotted, yet not entirely black.

A pup is "cheeky" if his cheek bumps are prominent. He has a "button ear" if the ear tip droops; a "tulip ear" if it is erect, and a "rose ear" if the tip folds back showing the inside. The skin of the ear is the "leather."

The dog's jaw is "overshot" if the upper teeth project beyond the lower; undershot if the lower teeth project. A "pig jaw" is extremely overshot. Hounds and many other breeds have "dewlaps," or hanging skin at the throat; and prominent "news," or lip skin.

It's an almost sure bet—unless your pup has met with an accident, observes a writer in the Washington Post—that he has a "brush." Don't be alarmed; that's his tail. However, if he is a setter, his tail is a "flag."

Your dog is "cobby" if his body is short, compact, yet in good proportion. He may have a "dew claw"—many dogs have extra claws. And, oh, yes, he has "cat feet" if they are short, round and large knuckled.

The geese flight northward is a harbinger of Spring. Several thousand have arrived at Merrymeeting Bay, the Maine Development Commission has announced.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
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Feb. 28, 1938

Frank A. Brown, President Fred F. Bean, Treasurer
TRUSTEES: Fred F. Bean, D. Grover Brooks, Frank A. Brown, Robert D. Hastings, H. E. Jordan, John P. Butts, Herbert I. Bean

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ASSETS

PUBLIC FUNDS:	
United States Government,	\$ 23,000.00
Dominion of Canada,	14,700.00
In Maine,	147,289.00
Out of Maine,	10,848.50
Provinces of Canada,	40,126.00
STEAM RAILROADS:	
In Maine,	28,100.00
Out of Maine,	53,806.25
TELEPHONE COMPANIES,	
OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES:	24,756.25
In Maine,	84,392.50
Out of Maine,	361,905.00
CORPORATIONS:	
In Maine,	72,200.00
Out of Maine,	10,700.00
BANK STOCK,	
OTHER STOCK,	13,675.00
LOANS:	
ON MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE,	120,690.28
ON COLLATERAL,	1,725.00
TO MUNICIPALITIES,	1,000.00
TO OTHER CORPORATIONS,	650.00
REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT,	5,000.00
FORECLOSURE ACCOUNT,	27,157.18
CASH ON DEPOSIT,	21,351.41
CASH ON HAND,	894.90
	\$1,071,717.36

LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS,	\$878,373.22
RESERVE FUND,	104,686.02
UNDIVIDED PROFITS,	88,658.12

\$1,071,717.36

THOMAS A. COOPER
Bank Commissioner

Young Man—
I THINK YOU'VE GOT
SOMETHING THERE!



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(CHECK 3 MAGAZINES AND RETURN WITH COUPON)
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☐ Blade & Ledger...1 yr. ☐ Leghorn World...1 yr.
☐ Cloverleaf Am. Review...1 yr. ☐ Mother's Home Life...1 yr.
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☐ Pathfinder (Wkly.)...1 yr. ☐ Pictorial Review...1 yr.
☐ Romantic Stories...1 yr. ☐ Silver Screen...1 yr.
☐ Screen Book...1 yr. ☐ True Confessions...1 yr.
☐ Open Road (Boys)...16 mos. ☐ Household Magazine...2 yrs.
☐ Woman's World...2 yrs. ☐ Better Homes & Gardens...1 yr.
☐ Home Arts Needlecraft...2 yrs.
 GROUP B—Select 2
☐ American Fruit Grower...1 yr. ☐ American Poultry Journal...1 yr.
☐ Breeder's Gazette...1 yr. ☐ Blade & Ledger...1 yr.
☐ Country Home...1 yr. ☐ Capper's Farmer...1 yr.
☐ Farm Journal...1 yr. ☐ Good Stories...1 yr.
☐ Home Arts Needlecraft...1 yr. ☐ Household Magazine...1 yr.
☐ Leghorn World...1 yr. ☐ Mother's Home Life...1 yr.
☐ Pathfinder (Wkly.)...26 issues ☐ Rhode Island Red Journal...1 yr.
☐ Plymouth Rock Monthly...1 yr. ☐ Successful Farming...1 yr.
☐ Poultry Tribune...1 yr. ☐ Woman's World...1 yr.

ALL
5
ONLY

\$3.00

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A COLUMBIA PICTURE

WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE

Bill Jordan goes to a night club with a girl to celebrate his twenty-first birthday. Another man tries to take the girl away from him and in the argument that follows, Bill kills him accidentally. District Attorney Mathews sympathizes with the boy's unfortunate plight. It is one of those unfortunate things, he says, that could happen to anybody. Nevertheless, a man is dead and Bill must be punished. However, instead of trying him for murder, Mathews allows Bill to take a place of manslaughter. Bill is sentenced to ten years in the state penitentiary. Six years later, Bill is a hardened, embittered prisoner. He has been assigned to the prison fute mill and the dirt and dust of the place is breaking his morale and threatening to affect his lungs. Meanwhile, Mathews, who is being groomed for the governor's chair, is appointed warden of the penitentiary. Inasmuch as he was the man who prosecuted most of the inmates, the prisoners stage a "welcome" for him when he arrives with his sister and his lovely daughter, Elizabeth, to take over his new job. The convicts, assembled in the yard for their recreation period, start their unearthly "hammering" — a method they use to show their dislike for something or someone. Against the advice of the head keeper, Warden Mathews faces the men alone in the yard. He singles out Tex, the prisoners' self-appointed leader. When he was district attorney, Mathews says, it was his job to prosecute and he did it. Now he's warden and it's his job to boss the prison. He's going to do it, Mathews says, and every man will be treated exactly as he deserves. Later, Bill collapses in the fute mill. The doctor examines him and recommends a change of work and environment for him. He is summoned to Warden Mathews' office where Mathews recognizes him as the boy he sent up six years before. While Bill is there, Mathews' daughter, Elizabeth, comes in. Bill unconsciously reacts when he sees her. Mathews notices this and, seeing an opportunity to reclaim the boy, appoints him as the Mathews chauffeur.



"Put these in the kitchen, Harvey."
 (Poed by Jean Parker and John Howard.)

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
 Chapter Three

The next three months saw a great change in Bill Jordan. The surface hardness that six years in prison fute mill had given him, fell away. The pallor that six years of confinement had brought, took on color and once again there was a flush in his cheeks and lustre in his eyes. The droop that six years of bending over a fute machine had brought, disappeared and he was once again a stalwart, square-shouldered young man.

The prison doctor met Elizabeth Warden Mathews' daughter one day and commented on it. "I want to congratulate you," he said, "on the miracle you have performed in these short months."

Elizabeth looked at him in bewilderment. "What miracle?" she asked.

"The reconstruction of a man," Dr. Jones said. "I mean your chauffeur. It took prison life six years to break him and you mend him in three months."

Elizabeth's easy laughter was interrupted. Bill's arrival, laden

with the bundles of the day's shopping, "Put them in the kitchen, Jordan," she said. When the doctor had left she joined Bill in the kitchen. He was busy storing away the supplies. Elizabeth spoke to him.

"Jordan," she said, "about a week ago I lost a handkerchief with a blue border. Did you happen to see it?"

Bill turned to her, flushed and confused. "Why no, Miss Elizabeth. I didn't. I'm sorry." When he had finished in the kitchen he started for the door. Elizabeth stopped him.

"Jordan," she said simply, "I'd like to have my handkerchief, please." She extended her hand. Bill looked at her for a moment, blushing furiously. Then he slowly opened the buttons of his tunic and took out the carefully folded wisp of linen. Embarrassed, he handed it to her, turned quickly and left the room.

Plans for a Break

Back in his cell that night his companions whispered to him their plans to make a break for it. "Three of us are going," Finch said. "Tex and Runch and me."

Hawkins, the third cellmate, protested. "That guy, Runch, is a stool," he said. "Tex should be a 'own better."

A few nights later Hawkins' warning proved true for, when Tex and Finch made their break, they found the guards ready for them. In the melee Finch was shot and killed.

Word quickly passed from cell to cell that Runch had been the squealer. To protect him from the other prisoners, Warden Mathews had transferred him to the warden's office and had him sleep in the attic. Meanwhile, Mathews was trying to get Runch transferred to another prison for safety.

He enlisted the assistance of Commissioner McNulty to effect the transfer. "Push it right through," he urged. "That guy is driving me nuts. He's petrified—scared stiff—like a rat in a trap. And I'm responsible for him—responsible for his life. So get him off my hands."

On the advice of Commissioner McNulty, Warden Mathews sent Elizabeth away to visit one of her aunts. She was to be away for a week or two, until the excitement at the prison subsided.

Bill drove her to the station and carried her bags to the train platform. "Is there anything you'd like

to have me bring you from town," she asked. "Or any messages you'd like me to deliver?"

"No thank you, Miss," Bill replied. "I haven't anyone to send any messages to. My mother died a year ago. I was pretty bitter about it for a while, but that's all changed now." He looked at her intently. "I seem to see things more clearly now."

"You know that father is trying to get you a parole, don't you?" Elizabeth asked.

"Yes, I'm very grateful, of course, but sometimes I hope he doesn't get it for me. You see, I don't think I could ever be happy again unless—unless I could see you every day."

Elizabeth blushed and just at that moment her train arrived. Impulsively she extended her hand and Bill took it. "Will you be gone long?" he asked.

"Only a week," she answered. "Goodbye, Bill."

Bill released her hand. "Goodbye, Miss Elizabeth," he said.

(To Be Continued)

LENT IN THE
OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED PARISH

The Parish Council met last Thursday evening with the East Stoneham Church. Rev. Rodney W. Roundy and Rev. Roderick MacDonald were present and presented the matter of the Debt of Honor. The reports for the last two months were given, and several matters of business were discussed. Letters from three young men were read, who are interested in the vacancy on the Staff.

On Friday afternoon the Junior Choirs met at the North Waterford Vestry. After an hour of rehearsing a delicious supper was served by some of the ladies of North Waterford, and other parts of the Parish. Following the supper the young people played several games. The Center Lovell, East Stoneham, No. Waterford and Waterford Choirs were represented by good groups. Three of the choirs present chose their officers for the coming year. The ladies assisting the Choirs on this happy occasion were Mrs. Edith Brown, Mrs. Hazel Lord, and Mrs. Annie Hazelton, of North Waterford; Mrs. Dowell and Mrs. Stearns, of Center Lovell; Mrs. Thankful Cobb of East Stoneham; and Mrs. Bull of Waterford.

The first of the series of Fellowship Suppers in the Parish for this year was held at North Waterford. A goodly number gathered around the well laden tables for the supper. Following the supper and devotional period an hour was spent in discussing some questions relating to the work of the Church. During the evening a gift was presented Mrs. Edith Brown, who during a long period has served as organist for the Church. The presentation was made by Mrs. Lora Sanford and Mrs. Brown replied most graciously. It was a very pleasant occasion.

Sunday will bring us to another full day in the Parish. Remember

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ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts,	\$52,001.58
2. United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed,	43,912.50
3. Other bonds, stocks and securities,	188,807.33
4. Real estate owned other than banking house,	1,500.00
5. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank,	55,239.96
6. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection,	72,045.01
Total Assets,	\$413,506.38

LIABILITIES	
14. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations,	\$282,529.55
15. State, county, and municipal deposits,	22,300.64
16. United States Government and postal savings deposits,	783.63
17. Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and or investments,	\$305,613.87
Total Liabilities,	\$413,506.38

20. Capital account: Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100 per share,	\$25,000.00
Surplus,	35,000.00
Undivided profits—net	57,892.51
Total Capital Account,	107,892.51

Total Liabilities, ..	\$413,506.38
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that we all are going to Church this year during Lent. The services are at Center Lovell and Waterford at 10 a. m., and at East Stoneham and North Waterford at 11.15 a. m. Sunday afternoon at 3.00 the Albany service will be held at the home of Mrs. Olive Little in the Clark Neighborhood. The Young People will meet for another session of the Pastor's Lenten Class and Discussion Group at the North Waterford Vestry. The Young People from North Waterford will lead the devotional service and Mr. Gledhill will be in charge of the discussion.

Lovell is now interested in the question of fire protection. Monday evening the Center Lovell Men's Club are inviting the people of Lovell to come to the Center Church Vestry to hear Fire Chief Dennison of Harrison and to discuss this vital question. Refreshments will be served.

Three guest speakers are to be with us within the week. Remember that Warren Palmer will speak this week Friday evening at Waterford, following the Circle supper. Then next week Thursday evening after the supper Rev. L. Clark French of Oxford will speak at East Stoneham; and on Friday evening we are expecting to hear Renel Colby of South Paris after the regular Circle Supper. We hope you will try hard to attend these special Lenten Services.

Songo Pond

Mrs. Lena Kimball called on Mrs. Mac Grindle Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Tibbetts and son Jimmy and little daughter Dellar of South Bethel were callers at Hollis Grindle's Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Maud Grindle and Evelyn are stopping at her son's Hollis Grindle's a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Mrs. Maud Grindle and daughter Evelyn were in Locke Mills Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family.

Mrs. Dorothy Saunders of Albany called at her mothers, Mrs. Mae Grindle Saturday.

Miss Florence Kimball has finished work at Mrs. Marlon Clough's at Bethel and returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball were callers at Hollis Grindle's Monday evening.

The Grand Union tea man was in this vicinity Saturday.

A. B. Kimball is having very good attendance at the dances at Songo Lake Pavilion Saturday nights.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK
 Week of Mar. 14, 1938

Grade	Sav. Bank	Total	%
I	\$2.00	\$2.05	57
II	6.00	2.70	79
III	3.00	1.35	55
IV	3.00	2.05	48
	\$14.00	\$9.05	
V	\$3.00	\$1.30	47.83
VI	1.00	1.80	46.87
VII	1.00	1.05	25.81
VIII	2.00	1.30	43.48
	\$7.00	\$5.45	

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Bryant Pond

Harry Crockett is a patient in the New England Baptist Hospital, Boston.

Mrs. Edith Abbott entered the C. M. G. Hospital Wednesday afternoon for observation and treatment.

Mrs. George S. Whitman is a little more comfortable and she can now sit up a few minutes. Mrs. Nellie Sweet is caring for her and Robert Whitman is working there.

Carroll Farnum as moved his family from Mrs. Mildred Dunham's rent to the Elmeda England house.

Mrs. Levee McAllister is working at the home of Charles Barker who is ill. Mrs. Bowen who has been caring for her has gone home.

Theodore Chase of Rumford and Miss Clara Whitman were in Lewiston Monday.

George S. Whitman

The funeral of George S. Whitman was held Thursday afternoon April 10th at 2 o'clock at the funeral home of I. W. Andrews and sons. Rev. Eleanor Forbes spoke words of comfort. The floral tributes were very beautiful.

Mrs. Dora Whitman of South Paris, Fred Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown of Portland and Mrs. Thersa (Brown) Given of Richmond were here to attend the funeral. Bearers were Albert Felt, Dana Dudley, Oscar Twitchell and Frank Davis. Mrs. George S. Whitman, his widow, was sick in bed at the time.

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South Albany

Arthur Wardwell trucked birch Monday for Ivan Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langway have moved to the E. K. Shedd farm recently purchased by Mrs. Roy Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fiske were in Bethel Tuesday.

Merton Kimball was in this place one day last week buying beef cows and veal calves.

School opened in the Clark District March 14 for the Spring term.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball and Grace Bartlett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball recently spent a day at the Bumpus mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ring were guests of relatives at Bryant Pond Sunday.

Robert Hill has finished logging on the French place.

Mrs. Mona Littlefield is caring for Mrs. Mahlon Grover and baby daughter.

Ivan Kimball has some trees tapped.

Mrs. Roy Wardwell and son Arthur were in Norway Friday night.

North Woodstock

Doris Coffin was home over the week end.

Several from this community attended the reception given Mr. and Mrs. Hanno Cushman at the gymnasium Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Herman Cole and son Richard visited her daughter, Mrs. Otis Dudley, Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Whitman visited her parents at Norway Sunday. Her father is seriously ill.

Mrs. Frank Sweetser and children visited her father, Francis Cole, on Tuesday.

John Knights spent the week end with his brother, James Knights, and family. He went Monday to Phillips to work.



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The inventories and similar documents taken from Major Andre when he was returning from the tryst of treason with Benedict Arnold are revealing along both lines. The Point had been fortified from plans of French engineers and the Polish Thaddeus Kosciuszko, who was principally responsible for actual construction of the works. There were groups of batteries and forts bristling with artillery. Only the most cunning treachery would have made it possible to seize the stronghold. Arnold had arranged for all that, even to the extent of having one of the links of the great chain removed on the pretext of getting it repaired.

The newly formed federal government in 1790 bought 2,100 acres in the neighborhood of the post for a reservation. More has been acquired since. Because of the presence of many foreign military engineers at the Point, a school for young officers in engineering was established during the Revolution. Washington had favored such an institution even before the recommendation made by General

West Point

West Point did not develop until 1817, when it was taken in charge by Col. Sylvanus Thayer, popularly known as "The Father of West Point." The formal founding of the academy dates to 1802.

Ordeal Bean Is Used to**Prove Guilt, Innocence**

The Calabar bean is sometimes known as the Ordeal bean, because it is administered to suspected criminals in West Africa in the form of a brew. These large, leathery, chocolate-colored beans are boiled, and accused parties are made to drink the concoction. If the accused is unable to retain the drink he is considered innocent. If the concoction has a deadly effect and he is poisoned, the witch doctor judges him guilty.

Scientists have found that there is a reason for both these effects, states a writer in London Tit-Bits Magazine. Ordeal beans contain an active substance known as "Phystigmine," or "Eserine," which when used in the eyes contracts the pupils. When taken as a drug it has a strong stimulating effect upon the bladder and intestinal tract.

If an accused man has a sensitive digestive tract, marked irritation is produced and he becomes violently ill. If, on the other hand, he is extraordinarily robust and has a digestion like a horse, he retains the drink, is poisoned rapidly and even in the event of recovery is a doomed man.

Greenwood Center

Miss Evelyn Seames, Howe Hill is visiting with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin and family have returned home after spending two weeks at R. L. Martin's.

Atty. Nicholas Harithas, Mechanic Falls, was in the place, recently.

Toivo Lehto, Greenwood, was a caller in the place, Sunday.

James Marshall visited relatives at Norway recently.

Leo Swett is working in the woods for Roy Martin.



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The most vicious of working elephants is the dreaded "man-killer," writes W. Leigh Williams in Sunday at Home in contrast to the "rogue," which is a genuine wild elephant of savage and solitary habit, the man-killer is a worker, almost always a first class worker, who occasionally runs amok. These brutes average about one in a hundred of a herd. Their murderous proclivities are generally thought to be due to some fault in early training, some failure to break their spirit when in the pen.

When inspecting a new herd, it is easy to distinguish the man killer at a glance, for his every movement is shadowed by a man on foot armed with a long, sharp spear. This is the assistant rider, grimly certain of eventual promotion. On his neck sits a man whose application for a policy would be refused by any life insurance society in the world. A brave man, who has probably helped to bury the mangled remains of his predecessor, he is highly paid, and thus able to afford the opium with which he keeps up his courage.

For he never knows when a sudden and horrible death will overtake him. The elephant may be perfectly behaved for years, then without warning turn on his rider and tear him to pieces or trample him to a jelly. Why are these brutes not destroyed after their first kill? Well, a first class working killer is worth several hundred pounds.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

The Juniors won the girls' basketball championship, winning five out of six games. The Seniors were close runners-up with four victories out of the six games played. The Seniors and Juniors in the two games played with each other, each won one and lost one, but the Seniors lost out by being defeated by the Sophomores.

The annual Girls' Physical Education Demonstration will be held in the William Bingham Gymnasium, Thursday evening, March 24, at eight o'clock, with exhibitions by the gym classes.

The program will feature dancing, stunts and tumbling, apparatus work, rope jumping and relays.

The following students presented declamations in the assembly hall on Wednesday of this week: Dana Brooks, Donald Holt, Nathaniel Bartholomae, David Roberts, Maurice Brooks, Virginia Davis, Muriel James, Mary Robertson, Carolyn Swift, Everett Gavel, Ruth Bull, Lloyd Kenne, Bernard Bartlett and Arlene Greenleaf.

At a recent class meeting, the Freshmen elected the following officers for the year: President, Fillmore Clough of Bethel; Vice-President, Wilbur Bull, Jr., of Waterford; and Secretary-Treasurer, Barbara Luxton of Bethel.

The editorial board of the "Academy Herald" has been announced at Gould as follows: Editor-in-Chief, Bryant C. Bean of Woodstock; Business Manager, George Adams of West Sumner, Assistants, Maynard Austin of Bethel and Herbert Foote of Canton; Associate Editors, Alumni, Erland Wentzell of Bethel; Boys' Athletics, Royden Keddy of Bethel; Girls' Athletics, Lydia Nicoros of Bridgton; Manual Training, Richard Crockett of Bethel; Household Arts, Jane Chaplin of Bethel; Senior Personals, Patricia Goodwin of Kozar Falls, Elizabeth Lyon and Geraldine Stanley of Bethel and Jean Sullivan of Pinkham Notch, N. H.; School Notes, Helen Crouse of Bethel; Holden Hall, Ralph Hatch of Brookline, Mass.; Students' Home, Isabel Tuell of Fairhaven, Mass.; Y. M. C. A., Murray Thurston of Bethel; Public Speaking, Lydia Norton of Bethel; Girl Reserves, Arlene Greenleaf of Bethel; Commercial, Rita Salls of Locke Mills; Music, Claire Tebbets of Locke Mills; Senior Notes, Ina Bean of Newry; Junior Notes, Mary Clough of Bethel; Sophomore Notes, Kathryn Davis, and Freshman Notes, Romeo Baker of Bethel.

Duck Hawk King of Falcon

The duck hawk is a close relative of the European falcon which was trained to sit blindfolded on the gamlet of king or noble until released to capture game fowl while hunters watched the thrilling chase. Like its European relative, the American peregrine falcon attains staggering speeds, sometimes as high as 70 miles an hour. This speed has earned for it the popular name of "bullet hawk."

Exploring Tibet

The very fact that the Tibetans denied admittance to their country whetted the appetite to explore it. At one time rumor reached the Tibetans that a white officer and 50,000 soldiers were approaching and when a white officer showed up with only ten soldiers his reception was somewhat unpleasant until the white man's guide assured the Tibetans that the rest of the soldiers were hidden away in the baggage. The result was a more respectful attitude towards the exploring party.

Recipe: Receipt

The words, recipe and receipt, are derived from a Latin word meaning "to take or receive." Receipt is almost always used in the sense of acknowledgment for goods or money; recipe as a formula for the preparation of a dish or compound. Receipt: received the sum of, etc. Recipe: take the yolks of three eggs, etc. The R with a stroke through it used at the head of doctors' prescriptions, is short for "Recipe." Deo volente, Take, God willing.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Merle Jack of Buckfield was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Ada Mills was in Springfield, Mass., recently.

Mrs. Elmer Bean is spending several days in Colebrook, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett spent the week end at Milan, N. H.

The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. F. E. Hanscom Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Claribel Swift of West Paris is assisting Mrs. Irving French for a while.

Mrs. P. C. Lapham has been confined to the house this week with a bad cold.

Miss Carrie Wight and Miss Josephine Thurston were in Lewiston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Lord of So. Paris spent Tuesday with Mrs. Bernice Spearlin.

Edwin Brown went to Worcester, Mass., today (Thursday) to visit his brother, Stanley Brown.

Rodney Eames, who has been confined to the house by illness for some time is slowly improving.

Miss Emma Blake spent the week end with her aunt, Miss Harriet Blake, at Mrs. T. B. Burk's.

Miss Phyllis Davis of Boston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Davis.

A special program is being prepared for the next regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge Monday evening, March 21.

The Ladies Aid meets this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. P. J. Clifford. Program committee is Miss Minnie Capen and Mrs. Mary Lapham.

Mrs. C. E. Howe of Winchester, Mass., spent the week end with her daughter, Miss Marilyn Howe, at the Marion True Gehring Students' Home.

The Bethel grammar school orchestra held its weekly rehearsal at the school Monday afternoon under the direction of Miss Millie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dyke and daughter Sylvia Ann of Camden, N. J., arrived Tuesday to visit Mrs. Dyke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry.

The sale at Rowe's store which started yesterday morning has attracted the largest crowds for such an event that the town has had for some time. The store was crowded the greater part of the time during the day and evening.

Mrs. Mary Lu Sayles and Mrs. Ruth Carver are hostesses at a Silver Tea to be given at Mrs. Sayles' home Thursday afternoon, March 24, from 3 until 5. The proceeds will benefit the Junior Guild. Everyone is invited.

Ray Crockett, sons Richard and Clayton, and Lloyd Keniston went to Boston Tuesday to accompany Mr. Crockett's father, H. H. Crockett of Bryant Pond, home from the hospital where he has been the past two weeks for treatment.

O. A. Pratt entertained the Men's Bridge Club at his home Friday evening. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven held high score for the evening and also for the series. Substitutes were Dr. R. R. Tibbotts, E. A. Palmer and J. W. Carter.

Seven dollars were cleared by the Ways and Means Club at an entertainment held in the Masonic Hall Wednesday evening. A delightful program was enjoyed consisting of a play, readings, music, stunts and contests. Refreshments were served in the dining room and beano was played.

M. A. Naimy has thoroughly renovated the interior of his store. The partition between the original store and that formerly occupied by the A. & P. has been removed. New cabinets, display racks, shelves and counters have been added. Mr. Naimy has done a greater part of the work himself.

George E. Lord, assistant director of the Maine Extension Service, has been named chairman of the northeastern states extension directors' group for the coming year.

SCHOOL NEWS

Those not having been absent last 12 weeks of school: Lee Carver, Beverly Collins, Donald Croteau, Richmond Davis, Rodney Harrington, William Naimy, Adelaide Pulze, Raymond York.

Those not having been tardy last 12 weeks: Reona Bean, Rachel Brown, Beverly Collins, Donald Croteau, Jerrold Davis, Richmond Davis, Richard Douglass, Constance Doyen, Eleanor Gurney, Rodney Harrington, Donald Harvey, Cornelia Merrill, Cornelius Merrill, Caroline Merrill, Collins Morgan, Ole Olson, Betty Perkins, Carolyn Perkins, Rogers Pratt, Adelaide Pulze, Rena Thompson, Rena Thompson, Raymond York.

The following have not been absent during the last 12 weeks of school: David Bennett, Lorraine Collins, Paul Croteau Jr., Wilma Croteau, Robert Deegan, Lois Ann Van, Theodore Young.

The following have not been tardy during the last 12 weeks of school: Norma Bean, David Bennett, Kathleen Brooks, Lorraine Collins, Norma Cross, Paul Croteau Jr., Wilma Croteau, Robert Croteau, Robert Deegan, David Foster, Quentin Hall, Kenneth Merrill, Edwin Swain, Earle Thompson, Patricia Ann Tucker, Lawrence Waterhouse, Mary Wentzel, Theodore Young.

Those not having been absent for last 12 weeks of school: Isabelle Bennett, Parker Daye, Herbert Lyon, Guy Swan Jr., Eugene Van, Irene Wight.

Those not having been tardy: John Bean, Isabelle Bennett, Harlan Blake, Marilyn Boyker, John Brown, John Cutler, Robert Goddard, Norma Hunt, Carroll Johnson, Herbert Lyon, Pauline Stevens, Guy Swan Jr., Lynwood Wheeler, Irene Wight, Eleanor Young, Lawrence Young, Arlene Bubler.

Those receiving 100% in Spelling for the last six weeks: Lawrence Young.

The following pupils have not been absent during the past 12 weeks of school: Donald Brooks, Pearl Daye, Ruth Garber, Richard Hutchinson, Richard Lyon, Guy Merrill, Janet Palmer, Carlton Wight.

The following have not been tardy during the past 12 weeks of school: Margaret Baker, Donald Brooks, Carolyn Bryant, Everett Cole, Dana Enman, Ruth Garber, Reginald Godwin, Frank Hunt Jr., Guy Merrill, Janet Palmer, Francis Penley, Charles Raimy, Alice Steeves, John Stevens, Guy Vail Jr., Elizabeth Ward, Carlton Wight, Thomas Kennagh.

The pupils having perfect attendance during the last 12 weeks were: Priscilla Carver, Patsy O'Brien, and Katherine Kellog.

The following received 100% in Spelling last week: Corine Boyker, Priscilla Carver, Mary Lou Chapman, Patricia Daye, Patsy O'Brien, Betty Warren, Helen Waterhouse, Archie Young, Bernice Cash.

Grade VII, B. G. S. First Honor Roll. Those who received an average rank of over

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, March 20th
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9.30 a. m. Sunday School.
11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "Jesus, the Teacher."
6.30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister
9.45 a. m. Church School.
11.00 a. m. Morning Worship Sermon subject, "Reward of the Righteous."
6.30 p. m. Epworth League.
7.30 p. m. Evening Worship. Subject, "Sunshine Highway."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10.45.
"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 20.

The Golden Text is: "Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob" (Psalms 114: 7).

Among the citations from the Bible is the following passage: "Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption" (I Corinthians 15: 50).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes selections from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

90% in seven subjects as a result of the last six weeks' tests: Wilma Bean, Alice Bennett, Ida Lee Clough, Barbara Coolidge, Dora Gallant, Robert Greenleaf, Barbara Poole, Marjoline Harvey, Pauline Hinkley, Glendon McAllister, Kathryn Morgan, Marion Waterhouse, Carolyn Wight.

Second Honor Roll. Those receiving over 85%: Violet Brooks, Harold Chapman, Josephine McMillan, Clarence Morgan, Clayton Sweatt.

East Bethel Grammar School
Those having an average of over 90% for the last six weeks ranking period are Gertrude Curtis, Grade VI, and Dean Farrar, Grade VIII. The following seven point pupils have been registered: Barbara Hastings, Virgil Curtis, Deborah Farwell, Gertrude Curtis, Francis Holt and Raymond Holt.

Magalloway School
Primary Room. Pupils receiving 100% in Spelling for the week ending March 11th were: Grade I, Doris Cloukie, Clifton Littlehale Jr. Royden Lancaster; Grade II, Charles Laraster; Grade III, Elsie Littlehale; Grade IV, Ellean Littlehale; Grade V, Maynard Stone; Grade VI, Thelma Stone. In Arithmetic, Maynard Stone in Grade V received 100%.

Programs of Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine are available on request to the College of Agriculture, Orono.

Grass silage, an important new method of storing feed for dairy cattle, is one of the many up-to-the-minute topics on the Farm and Home Week program at the University of Maine, March 29-31.

ODEON HALL, Bethel

Adults 25c—Children 20c Show begins at 8:10 P. M.

Friday-Saturday, March 18-19

Eddie Cantor—June Lang

ALI BABA GOES TO TOWN

TUESDAY

MARCH 22

CASH NIGHT

\$25 \$25 \$25

Gene Raymond—Harriet Hilliard

Life of the Party

Coming—WELLS FARGO

OBSERVED

Miss Alm observed her 11. She was of Mrs. Alm the afternoon friends began coffee were presented with besides other. Those present, Mrs. I. O. Donahue, Mrs. Ada B. Cole, Mrs. A. thy Daniels, and the guest. Miss Heath of her age, he and has cared most of the life. Her greatest. She also knit socks and mittens.

The Misses Tibbets and Wyman of Portland today to spend with Dr. and